

Merchant's Hotel,

NAPOLEON, O.
TOLL THOMPSON, Prop'r, (formerly Clerk of the Thompson House.)
This house will be kept open all night for the convenience of the traveling public. Good stable connected.
OCT 25-17

Democratic Northwest.

NAPOLEON, OHIO.

LOCAL NEWS, &c.

Personal.

Mrs. J. B. Couch leaves for Lakeside today.

Miss Bessie Hayes, of Adrian, Mich., is visiting in Napoleon.

Geo. Lighthiser is able to be out with the assistance of crutches.

Mrs. Sue Welsted is lying dangerously sick at the home of her father.

Misses Ada and Mamie McCann have returned from their visit to Delphi, Ind.

Mrs. Cosgrove, of Illinois, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudson, in Napoleon.

Findlay Jeffersonian—Miss May Sheffield, of Napoleon, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. H. Nichols.

Judge Owen and wife, of Bryan, have been visiting during the past week with friends in Napoleon.

Miss Ada Choate entertained quite a number of her young friends Tuesday night at her home.

Miss Mary Ketring left last Thursday for Lucas county, where she will spend some weeks, visiting friends and relatives at Napoleon and Whitehouse.

Miss Lulu Higgins left for Cleveland Tuesday morning. She will remain for some time in that place, under the care of Dr. Scott, who is treating her for weak eyes.

PEOPLE WILL TALK.—And they do say that Kneeland sells goods at more uniformly low prices than any store in the city.

TO LEASE.—Eighty acres of wild land, adjoining the corporation of Deshler, and near the R. & O., D. M., and Deshler & McComb Railroads. Apply at this office.

BACK IN HIS OLD QUARTERS AGAIN.—Thos. Fisher has sold the Boat Store to D. Hancock, thus placing Mr. H. in his old quarters again. We wish the retiring and incoming parties success.

Always avoid harsh purgative pills. They first make you sick and then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and make you well. Dose, one pill.

MARRIED.—Mr. F. Meine and Miss Mary Bohling were joined in marriage on last Sabbath by Rev. Dulitz. We wish Mr. Meine and his bride a long life of happiness and prosperity, and may they never regret that they took each other for better or worse.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Napoleon Post Office for the week ending July 16th, 1881:

Wart Leonard, S. M. Smith, Mrs. Sarah Shepard.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they were advertised and give date. JAMES S. FOUKE, Postmaster.

THE HEATED TERM has caused much suffering and cost many lives throughout the country; with the coming of cooler weather we shall need to renovate and purify our homes before the winter sets in, by the application of paints, wall paper, alabaster and other renovating agents. That everyone may do so for a small sum of money, Kneeland—the druggist, will make great reduction in prices for the next 40 days.

SERIOUSLY BURNED.—On Monday night, at Voeke's Distillery, as acting gauger John Halter was diluting with water a tank of high wines, his lantern came in contact with the gasses arising from the fluid which exploded the tank, burning Mr. Halter in a frightful manner, the skin peeling from his face and hands. Mr. Halter was alone in the room at the time of the accident, but the loud report of the explosion soon brought assistance, and the burning alcohol on his person and in the room was soon extinguished. Drs. Shoemaker and Bloomfield dressed Mr. Halter's wounds.

Godley's Lady's Book for August is a beautiful issue of this old favorite, and is fully adapted to the midsummer season. The colored fashion plates form a picture worth having, and the steel plate illustration, from a design by Darley, is alone worth the price of the book. There is a novelette by Mrs. De Buba entitled "A Midsummer Drama," which makes a very pretty love story, and the usual rich array of shorter stories, poems, and sketches; recipes, puzzles, games, and the ever reliable fashion and work department richly illustrated. There is also given a diagram pattern for a lady's evening bodice. Any of our readers who do not take the Lady's Book can be supplied promptly by leaving their orders at this office. We will furnish our own paper and the Lady's Book for the low price of \$3 per annum.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.—That this world—the Globe, on which we live, move and have our being, will eventually be destroyed by fire, is very evident from the fact that every year the atmosphere which surrounds it becomes hotter and hotter, until at last it is bound to set everything on fire. In the meantime Saur proposes to dispose of his large stock of oils and paints, wall and window papers, medicine and harness oils at prices which will astonish the people, and which cannot fail to please everyone. Call and examine stock and get prices, though you may not wish to buy you may have a friend who does and you can tell him, and by so doing you may save something for him which will make him only the more your friend.

A little cooler.

Local news is scarce.

How do you like the ticket?

Who did you say was shot?

Roasting ears are in market.

The threshers are now busy.

F. Co. left Napoleon 44 strong.

Our town ordinances need revision.

For ground oil cake go to Bradley's.

New potatoes are worth \$1 per bushel.

Big demand for lemons, at 50c per dozen.

A nobby band or set ring can be found at Fisk's.

Germans' steamer made a trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

All kinds of wagon and buggy repairing done at Boyer's.

The work on the new Catholic Church is progressing finely.

The finest lot of Glass and Queensware in town, at Bradley's.

Zink is doing a neat job of sanding on Groeschner's new residence.

Friends, harvest is now over, will you come in and pay your dues?

Since the soldier boys left Tuesday morning it has been doubly dull.

For a nice clean job of printing come to the Northwest office. Give us a trial.

Street Commissioner Hess and his force are working on west Washington street.

Call and hear the chimes of the clock bells at Fisk's Jewelry Store, opposite Bittler Block.

F. Co. 16th Reg't., O. N. G., left for camp at Clyde on Tuesday morning. The Co. will be absent six days.

Meine's Band paraded the streets Saturday and Monday evenings. The band does much to enliven the town.

Democrats should not let little personal grievances come between them and the support of the ticket nominated.

The young son of Supt. Williamson had the misfortune to fall and break his left arm near the try one day last week.

Farmers, try a few pounds of that rock salt for cattle; also, genuine English dairy. It will make your butter better. Cary has all kinds.

A. J. Vandenberg & Co., merchant tailors of Napoleon, will open a store in Mrs. Steele's new building, August 1st.—*Defiance Express.*

Grey hairs prevented, dandruff removed, the scalp cleansed, and the hair made to grow thick by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sillian Hair Renewer.

AN OBJECT OF INTEREST TO ALL CITIZENS OF HENRY CO.—You all want to save all the money you can, to do so buy your paints, wall paper, drugs, etc., at Kneeland's drug store; quality guaranteed.

REMOVED.—Dr. Sheffield has removed her office to her residence at corner of Clinton street and Haly avenue, where she will be found ready to attend to all business in the line of her profession.

A young fellow takes his girl to church every Sunday evening, but the dear thing's parents escort her home. It might be truthfully said, that young man's back beaming was broken.

Druggists say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy for female weakness that they ever heard of, for it gives universal satisfaction. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets.

Oscar Evers, one of the boys who was shot near the Monkey House a short time ago, receiving a wound in one of his eyes had that member removed Monday last. A doctor from Cleveland, assisted by several of our home physicians, performed the operation.

R. M. Cloud, the Democratic candidate for Coroner, has commenced picking up voters—or prospective voters—for the October election. He is not partial to weight, as he took a nine-pounder in last Saturday. Dick is doing as well as can be expected and Mrs. C. is comfortable.

Hancock, who is again located at the Boat Store, wishes to see all his old customers, and as many new ones as choose to call, at his old quarters, where he intends keeping a general stock of groceries and provisions, and everything usually found in a grocery store. Bottled ale and porter for family use always on hand.

On last Thursday night four or five of our young would be vocalists, among whom were Harmon Hintz and Lew Vye, perched themselves on a shoe box, in front of Reeder's store and set up a caterwaul on that new song, "Good Bye My Love, Good Bye." The ever watchful guardian of our slumbering people sallied forth and discovered the cause of the "clamor." He generously allowed the boys to retire to their beds, assuring them first, however, that in the morning they would be allowed the privilege of explaining to his Honor in what tone and key they sang; and true to his word, Lew was dragged out of his store in the morning, and before his Honor, when he pleaded guilty to clamoring in the night season and paid for the privilege. It was after dinner that Aleck succeeded in freeing Harmon, Harmon declared that he was singing and could prove it. Aleck protested. Harmon, to prove the truth of his plea, proposed to sing the song over again, then and there; when there was a general stampede for the door, and the Mayor adjourned the Court at once, till Monday. Poor Aleck was on deck Monday morning with his witnesses, so was Harmon, and the result was that Harmon was declared a singer in any key or tone he chose, so long as he didn't display his talent then and there. Aleck, after a hard struggle was defeated; he was crushed, so to speak, his head ached. But he didn't do as the more modernized man would do, call on a doctor; but he hid himself to Cary's and cooled off with a glass of lemonade.

OBSEVER.

The town were a lively appearance Saturday night.

The fan furnishes a better defense against the heat than the umbrella—especially the black umbrella.

John Crow, of Defiance, Democratic nominee for Member of the Board of Public Works, is a one-armed Union soldier and a first-class man in every respect.

POCKET-BOOK LOST.—The undersigned lost a pocket-book, on Saturday, the 16th, on the road between Napoleon and Freedom tp., containing about \$8 in money and a note against Martin Hartman for \$106.75. A liberal reward will be given for the return of the book and contents.

MARTIN HARTMAN.

NAMES.—Names are singularly inappropriate frequently. While Black may be a white man, we have seen a White who was as black as the ace of spades. One of the hardest characters we ever knew answered to the name of Christian; and we have seen a man noted for his virtues, who bore the name of Beel Z. Bubb. Mr. Straight may be crooked in all his transactions. Crook may be a perfectly straightforward man, and Wright all wrong. Mr. House hasn't a roof to cover his head, like as not, and Barnes would consider himself fortunate if he owned so much as a cow-shed. Cash hasn't a cent, and Mr. Poorhouse is worth a million. Among the most popular names in this locality at the present time are those of Hahn & Meyer, proprietors of the Eagle Clothing House, Napoleon, Ohio, whose reputation and goods are so well known. Call and see them.

Among the troubles incident to childhood are pains in the stomach and bowels, feverish restlessness at night, and languor during the day. Denig's Worm Syrup will remove the trouble and restore the child to health. Your druggist has it. 25 cents a bottle.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.—The following is a list of the real estate transfers recorded since our last issue:

J. Vanflying to H. Vanflying, land in Napoleon	129
S. J. Groll to J. F. Fry, 40 acres in Pleasant	500
M. Schwab to C. W. Schwab, 40 acres in Pleasant	309
J. Needler to J. A. Wolf, 70 acres in Pleasant	1 800
M. A. Baker to C. W. Hill, part of lot 131 in 2d	50
J. McClure to F. Fortney, lot 50 in McClure's 1st add. to McClure	75
E. Bell to C. Hartman, land in Napoleon	300
J. McClure to T. W. Durbin, lots 16 and 17 in McClure	150
H. M. Knox to W. Davis, part of lot 89 in Deshler	2 200
E. Went to E. Overly, 40 acres in Washington	1 000
M. Davis to J. Dolan, lots 443 and 444 in Deshler	75
W. Bowser to O. P. Bowser, part of lot 21 in S. D. and J. Stearns add to Deshler	1 200
F. Heddlinger to A. Heddlinger, 60 acres in Harrison	450
J. McClure to L. V. Hanna, lots 39 and 40 in McClure	100

FOR SALE.—On cheap and easy terms, two houses and lot, situated on Washington street, opposite Dr. Shoemaker's. For particulars apply on the premises.

A Doubtful Story.

There is a woman in Napoleon who has learned a lesson that will last her a lifetime. She has been for years wearing these paper bags, such as the grocers use, for bustles. The paper is stiff, and sticks out splendidly, and makes the dress look well. Last Sunday morning while she was dressing, her young son got in the room and blew the paper bag full of wind and tied it in a chair. The good lady took it and tied it on and dressed herself for church. She bribed her husband to go to church with her, though he is a sort of a Bob Ingersoll christian. As they went down the aisle the minister was reading a hymn about "Sounding the Loud Hosanna," and the lady went in the pew first and sat down, while her husband was putting his hat on the floor. There was a report like distant thunder. You have heard how these confounded paper bags explode when boys blow them up and crush them between their hands.

"Well, it was worse than that, and everybody looked at the innocent husband, who was standing there a perfect picture of astonishment. He looked at his wife as much as to say, 'Now, this is the last time you will catch me in a church if you are going to play any of your tricks on me. You think you can scare me into getting religion.' The minister stopped reading the hymn, and looked over his spectacles at the new comers as though it would not surprise him if that bad man should blow the church up. The poor lady blushed as much as to say, 'I did not know it was loaded,' and she looked the hymn book through for the hymn, and as the choir rose to sing, she offered one side of the book to her husband, but he looked mad and pious, and stood at the other end of the pew and looked out of the stained glass window.

After the service they started home together, and as they turned the first corner he said to his wife, 'Well, you played hell on your watch, didn't you?' She told him there was no such word as hell in the Bible now, but she would make that boy think there had been no revision of the Bible when she got home. We only get the story from the husband. He said he didn't know what it was that made the noise until they got home, and after a little skirmishing a round his wife held up a busted paper bag, and asked the boy if he blew that bag up. He said he did, but he did not know there was anything wrong about it. The boy and his mother and a press board paid a visit to the back kitchen, and there was a sound of revelry. Boys will be boys.

Letty Good.

Jno. Bacon, Laporte, Ind., writes: "Your 'Spring Blossom' is all you cracked it up to be. My dyspepsia has all vanished; why do you advertise it; what allowance will you make if I take a dozen bottles, so that I could oblige my friends occasionally?" Price 50 cents, trial bottles 10 cents.

A CARD.—I will not be undersold on goods of like quality.

C. A. KNEELAND.

Florida Items.

A little cool this morning.

Dry weather is not very good for late potatoes.

Harvest is over, and the hum of the thrasher is heard in every direction.

L. F. Richbolt has his grocery store under roof. He is also repairing the old warehouse, and will put in elevators from below. Fred means business this fall.

John Allen and wife, of Standley, Ohio, were in town yesterday, the guests of A. P. Myers.

Wm. Stout, of Missouri, is visiting his son, Dr. J. M. Stout, this week.

Miss Mary Bissonette is recovering slowly from an attack of bilious fever; we are glad to hear that she is convalescent.

John Dancer, Sr., has his new store raised. We wish him success.

Geo. Mankin, the showman, gave the people of the village a fine entertainment last Friday and Saturday evenings. He has a fine show and everybody was satisfied. Mankin says James E. Scofield can't tell a ventriloquist's imitation from a real railroad engine whistle.

The dance on Friday night did not amount to much. Too bad, wasn't it?

Tuttle says, "when a man tells him to git, he git it!" But he marks the man that commandeth.

R. A. Wood went to Napoleon yesterday to see a "marm" on important business, and returned this morning at 3 o'clock.

A grand German wedding was held at Wm. Kemmer's, yesterday. Ferdinand Meine and Miss Bohling, of Napoleon, O., being the contracting parties.

BONOLINK.

Stockmanville Items.

Our crops are two thirds of an average.

Mr. W. F. Daggett, of your place, is ditching in this neighborhood.

Mr. Mason, photographer of your place, is here with his Photo Car, taking pictures.

Mr. W. H. Stockman, of Napoleon, is here visiting friends.

Mr. James McDonald got out over 1,000,000 feet of cottonwood logs last winter. He is having them sawed by parties east of Milton Center.

Mr. John Smith and Mrs. Wiles were married last Saturday evening. Wish them much joy, happiness and prosperity. Also, Mr. Jos. McDonnell and Miss Julia E. Garwood, were married last month, also wish them the same measure.

Mr. John Wolfe moved to your place in April last.

Harvest hands received \$2 per day this year.

Wheat is all cut in this neighborhood, excepting Squire Chaney's.

Messrs. Isaac Henry, Geo. Brothly, Bloom, Akey and Jos. Fish, are each building themselves good sized barns.

Mr. Bently Kasey has returned from Iowa.

Our school closes this week for the summer term. Mr. J. P. Bowen, teacher.

I guess by the looks of things Squire Chaney will move to Malinta this fall.

Mr. Norris has moved to Malinta.

Mr. Anderson is peddling.

Mr. Harry Palmer will start peddling in a few weeks.

Prof. Smith and wife, of Indiana, formerly of this place, are here visiting his parents and friends.

Stockmanville, O., July 18, 1881.

MARRIED.

WHITMORE—RICE—July 16th, 1881, by J. O. Merritt, J. P., Mr. Frank Whitmore and Miss Lizzie Rice, all of Hamlet, Henry Co., Ohio.

NELSON—FRENCH—On July 17, 1881, by A. Huff, J. P., of Flatrock tp., Mr. Alonzo Nelson and Miss Ella E. French, both of Napoleon.

McGRIFF—SIVORD—At the Baptist parsonage, Defiance, O., July 12, 1881, by Rev. W. V. Thomas, Mr. Valentine McGriff, of Lima, O., and Miss Lizzie Sivord, of Napoleon, Ohio.

MEINE—BOHLING—July 17, 1881, by Rev. L. Dulitz, Mr. Ferdinand Meine and Miss Mary Bohling.

For all kinds of garden and field seeds go to Bradley's.

OBITUARY.

FASSETT.—In Ashtabula, Ohio, July 8, 1881, Mrs. Lucia A. wife of Judge Henry Fassett. Mrs. Fassett was a sister of J. H. Tyler, Esq., and Dr. A. H. Tyler, of Napoleon, Ohio, and some years ago resided with her brothers in Napoleon, and was then known as Mrs. Dr. Williams.

While a resident of Napoleon she was engaged for several years as a teacher in the Napoleon High School, and will be remembered by the older citizens, and especially by the scholars who attended the High School at that time. Mrs. Fassett was a highly educated and christian lady, and greatly esteemed by all who knew her. The following is copied from the Ashtabula Telegraph:

In the death of Mrs. Henry Fassett, on Friday morning last, the community suffered a more than common loss. During the fourteen years of her residence in this village, she has endeared herself to all who came within the influence of her society and home. Her full share was contributed to the welfare and happiness of the community of which she was a member. To a gentle and amiable disposition, she added much culture and grace of mind, and while she never failed to lift the spirits by her vivacity of manner, her intercourse never left us without benefit from her clear and retentive faculties. Her life was a cheerful and devout exemplification of her profession as a member of the church militant. While our sympathies are awakened for the bereaved husband and friends, they are mingled with the community for their common loss. She died of paralysis in the 57th year of her age.

Conant Brothers!

190 and 192 Summit St., cor Adams St.

Toledo, Ohio.

Largest Stock of FURNITURE in the State.

We are manufacturers and offer the best goods at lowest prices. Do not buy until you have seen our immense stock and get our prices.

CONANT BROTHERS.

190 and 192 Summit street, cor. Adams, Toledo.

Farmers, bring your repairing to the wagon shop of M. Boyer, South Napoleon. Prices low and work prompt.

Old wagons taken in exchange for work at Boyer's.

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your Cough. It never fails.

This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup and Whooping Cough, at once. Mothers do not be without it. For Lamé Back, Side, or Chest, see Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. C. Saur.

Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.

Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer, every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by J. C. Saur.

We have a speedy and positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth and Headache, in Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cts. Sold by J. C. Saur.

For the best 50 cent. fine cut, go to Bradley's.

The place to get your work done cheap is at Boyer's. Call and see.

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it, there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

Mrs. A. E. Mann requests those ladies wanting dresses cut or made, to call at her rooms, over Stockman's grocery. Her prices are reasonable.

Important to Travelers.

Special inducements are offered you by the Burlington Route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue.

HOW TO SECURE HEALTH.

It is strange any one should suffer from derangements brought on by impure blood, when SCOVILLE'S SASSAPARILLA AND STILLERIA, or BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP will restore health to the physical organization. It is a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and the BEST BLOOD PURIFIER ever discovered, curing Scrofula, Syphilitic disorders, Weakness of the Kidneys, Erysipelas, Malaria, Nervous disorders, Debility, Bilious complaints and Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, Skin, etc.

DR. ROGER'S PAIN PASTORAL cures pain in Man and Beast. DR. ROGER'S WORM SYRUP instantly destroys worms.

For pimples, tan, sunburn and freckles, the surest remedy is "Pimplex." It removes pimples from the skin, leaving it soft and beautiful. Just try it. Sold by J. C. Saur.

John W. Bookwalter, the Democratic candidate for Governor, is reported to be worth \$1,200,000. This will place him on an equal footing with Charlie Foster, as it will be remembered that a report was circulated about the date of the Cleveland Convention that in addition to his large fortune Foster had recently realized from railroad speculations about half a million dollars. There will be an election in the sweet by and buy. You take your money and you take your choice.—*Perryburg Journal.*

The above from one of the oldest Republican papers in Northwestern Ohio is not complimentary to our able bodied friend, Chas. Foster. The insinuation that he is almost as rich as Bookwalter and that he has made his money by speculating in railroad stocks is not calculated to strike the Republican sons of toil with enthusiastic admiration. Two years ago Foster had nothing to fight but Tom Ewing's patriotism and character, backed with poverty, and the calico banners waived in triumph. Now we have Bookwalter, the Turbine Water Wheel, a million and a half, and the Methodist church "off color." Then there is Charlie Foster, who has made his money by the sweat of his brow, and who has been a member of the Methodist church for years.

The number of deaths throughout the country from excessive heat is without precedent.

The game law is in force now, and it is unlawful to shoot wood-cock, quail, ducks, robins, meadow-larks, and other birds included in its provisions.

A poetical minded young man addressed a poem to his love, beginning with "Happy breeze toying with the golden curls, bear her a message from me, bring me a token from the dearest of girls"—and her unsentimental and cruel brother sent him her "golden curls" that he found hanging on the wall of her bedroom. He has stopped poetry making and gone to sawing wood.

Humphrey, the Druggist and Paint Dealer, has sold paints in Napoleon for the last twenty-two years, has always guaranteed his paints to be as represented, and in all this time not a case has occurred where he has had to refund the money. A word to the wise is sufficient. Buy your paints, oils, varnishes etc., of the "Old Reliable" drug store.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. C. Saur.